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## **Man Pleads to Assaulting Police Officers in El Sereno**

A 58-year-old Los Angeles man today pleaded no contest to using force and violence to resist arrest by police officers responding to a disturbance at an El Sereno home in May, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Bruce Edward Stiff (dob 2/22/61) entered the plea to one felony count of resisting an executive officer and admitted to an allegation that he personally used a deadly or dangerous weapon. He was immediately sentenced to four years in state prison by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Mark Arnold.

Case BA477829 was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Henry Truong.

On May 13, officers with the Los Angeles Police Department responded to a call about an altercation at a house where Stiff was staying, prosecutors said. After officers arrived, the defendant was inside the residence and used force and violence while refusing to surrender to officers.

He was arrested after a five-hour standoff with police.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, Hollenbeck Division.

### **About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office**

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.